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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Backes

Application No. 10/781458

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Title: Apparatus for Associating Access Points with  
Stations in a Wireless Network

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11/25/05*RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 12, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.